



VIA FACSIMILE: (202) 219-0174 AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

RE: Ohioans for Opportunity – FEC Form 1 Statement of Organization

To whom it may concern:

Attached please find a completed and executed FEC Form 1 for Ohioans for Opportunity, along with a related letter indicating that said organization intends to make independent expenditures consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeal for the District Court of Columbia Circuit decision in SpeechNow v. FEC.

If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or the attached, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Jeff Ruppert

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Committee Name:

OHIOANS FOR OPPORTUNITY

If registered, FEC ID:

Today's Date:

FEBRUARY 14, 2012

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization—Unlimited Contributions

To Whom It May Concern:

This committee intends to make independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in *SpeechNow v. FEC*, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Treasurer's Name:

JEFFREY A. RUPPERT

, Treasurer

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FEC
FORM 1STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)☐(Check if name
is changed)Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

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OHIOANS FOR OPPORTUNITY

ADDRESS (number and street)

35 EAST GAY STREET

SUITE 248

☐(Check if address
is changed)

COLUMBUS

OH

43215

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

JRUPPERT@THERUPPERTCO.COM

☐(Check if address
is changed)

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

☐(Check if address
is changed)

2. DATE 02 14 2012

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

☒

NEW (N)

OR

☐

AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

JEFFREY A. RUPPERT

Signature of Treasurer

Date

02 14 2012

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) ☐ This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) ☐ This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of
CandidateCandidate
Party AffiliationOffice
Sought:☐

House

☐

Senate

☐

President

State

District

- (c) ☐ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of
Candidate**Party Committee:**

- (d) ☐ This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) ☐ This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation w/o Capital Stock | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative |
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) ☒ This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- ☐ In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

- | | | | |
|----|--|---------------|---|
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Write or Type Committee Name

OHIOANS FOR OPPORTUNITY

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship: ☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Committee ☐ Joint Fundraising Representative ☐ Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

JEFFREY A. RUPPERT

Mailing Address

35 EAST GAY STREET

SUITE 248

COLUMBUS

OH

43215

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TREASURER

Telephone number

937

423

9461

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name
of Treasurer

JEFFREY A. RUPPERT

Mailing Address

35 EAST GAY STREET

SUITE 248

COLUMBUS

OH

43215

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TREASURER

Telephone number

937

423

9461

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Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Telephone number

9. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

FAHEY BANK

Mailing Address

127 NORTH MAIN STREET

MARION

OH

43302

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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